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Applicant : Jean-Paul MICHAUT

Group Art Unit: 3671

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For : BITUMINOUS UPPER LAYER DRAINING BLANKET

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner For Patents  
PO Box 1450,  
Alexandria, Virginia 23313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003 which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for reply to expire on August 7, 2003. Applicant hereby requests an extension of time for two months and is concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted herewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, the present submission should be interpreted to include the requisite Request for Extension of Time, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

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